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# PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM COMMISSION

The Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission (PHMC) is the official history agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It was created in 1945 from the merger of three previously separate organizations: the Pennsylvania State Archives, established in 1903; the State Museum of Pennsylvania, created in 1905; and the Pennsylvania Historical Commission (PHC), organized by legislation in 1913.

The responsibilities of PHMC, which are based in the Pennsylvania Constitution, are further defined in the History Code and the Administrative Code. The primary duties include the following:

- the conservation of Pennsylvania's historical and natural heritage
- the preservation of public records, historic documents and objects of historic interest
- the identification, restoration and preservation of architecturally and historically significant sites and structures.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission works in partnership with others to preserve the commonwealth's natural and cultural heritage as a steward, teacher and advocate for the people of Pennsylvania and the nation.

## VISION STATEMENT

The Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission enriches people's lives by helping them to understand Pennsylvania's past, to appreciate the present and to embrace the future.

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# Small Budget. Big Impact.

The Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission budget is less than 6/100 of 1 percent of the commonwealth's annual budget, but its vital work serves every resident in Pennsylvania.



**The Pennsylvania State Archives** preserves more than 250 million documents that reflect the cultural and legal history of Pennsylvania, ranging from William Penn's Charter of 1681 to the digital media of recent governors. Archives staff train state and local government agencies to manage records effectively, to protect essential records from disasters, and to save money by retaining and destroying records in compliance with approved retention schedules. The archives also operates the State Records Center to provide low-cost storage for 800 million records that state agencies must legally retain but rarely use, as well as backup copies of vital records for most Pennsylvania counties.



**State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)** preserves and protects Pennsylvania's historic buildings, districts, landscapes and archeological resources. SHPO works with communities, local governments and the public across the commonwealth on a variety of preservation initiatives and programs, including the Pennsylvania Historical Marker Program, Keystone Historic Preservation Grants, the National Register of Historic Places, the Certified Local Government program, and federal and state historic tax credit programs. SHPO annually reviews and evaluates more than 6,000 projects that use state or local funds to assist municipalities, developers and citizens through the review process and to determine the potential impact on cultural and historic resources.



**The State Museum of Pennsylvania** curates a collection of more than 8 million artifacts, the largest collections in the commonwealth focused exclusively on the art, history, archaeology, geology, paleontology and natural history of Pennsylvania. The museum's approximately 200,000 square feet of exhibits tell multiple stories of Pennsylvania's natural and cultural history. In 2015-16 more than 45,000 school students and 68,000 adults and family visitors participated in the museum's educational and facility-use programs.



**Bureau of Historic Sites and Museums** is the steward of 31 historic sites and museums across the commonwealth, from the recreated manor of founder William Penn and Revolutionary War battlefields to religious settlements and museums that focus on railroad, military, agricultural, lumber and anthracite history. PHMC's historic sites tell the vital stories of Pennsylvania. Each site is operated in collaboration with a community-based membership group. Combined, these public-private partnerships welcomed more than 500,000 visitors and 45,000 school children in fiscal year 2015-6 and provided a total economic impact in their local communities of more than \$23 million.



**Bureau of Management Services** provides fiscal and office support services, architectural and preservation services, and marketing and media services for PHMC. The Division of Architecture and Preservation manages facility planning, architectural and engineering design, and construction projects for all 461 PHMC facilities. The Division of Fiscal and Office Support Services provides budget, purchasing, human resource and other management services for the commission. The Division of Marketing and Media supports PHMC through media relations, graphic design, web administration, social media and the publication of *Pennsylvania Heritage* magazine.



# We collect, safeguard and share our state's most treasured documents and objects.



◀ **Pennsylvania Icons**, an exhibition at **The State Museum of Pennsylvania** showcasing more than 400 artifacts unique to the history of the Keystone State, opened in October 2015. Objects in the exhibit range from prehistoric fossils and 9,000-year-old Native American tools to the flags that flew at the Whiskey Rebellion and during the Gettysburg Address.



◀ **Mammal Hall**, with its 13 world-class dioramas of wild animals in their habitats, has been one of the most popular and iconic exhibits at **The State Museum of Pennsylvania** for nearly half a century. The project to revitalize the entire exhibit began in 2015 with restoration of the red fox and gray fox dioramas, and it resumed in 2016.





▲ **The Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania** in Strasburg, Lancaster County, operates its own **Restoration Shop**, which in 2016 completed a full restoration of the famed Pennsylvania Railroad Locomotive #460, known as the “Lindbergh Engine” following its Washington-to-New York race with an airplane in 1927 to deliver newsreel footage of Charles Lindbergh receiving presidential honors after his historic flight.



▲ **The Pennsylvania State Archives** conserves invaluable documents from the state’s historic past, such as these Civil War muster rolls.



▲ **The Collections Advancement Project**, initiated in 2012 to automate the inventory of all PHMC collections, continued at The State Museum and many PHMC historic sites. By July 2016 more than 157,000 artifacts had been inventoried.



▲ **PHMC Archaeology** collections contain more than 7.5 million artifacts documenting the history and prehistory of Pennsylvania. A portion of these rich collections is on exhibit at The State Museum of Pennsylvania.



▲ **PHMC** shares its collections with the public in a variety of exhibitions, such as *Weathervanes: Three Centuries of a Pennsylvania Folk Art Tradition*, which opened on March 13, 2016, at Landis Valley Village & Farm Museum in Lancaster.



We **teach Pennsylvania history** to children and adults because informed citizens are the bedrock of democracy.

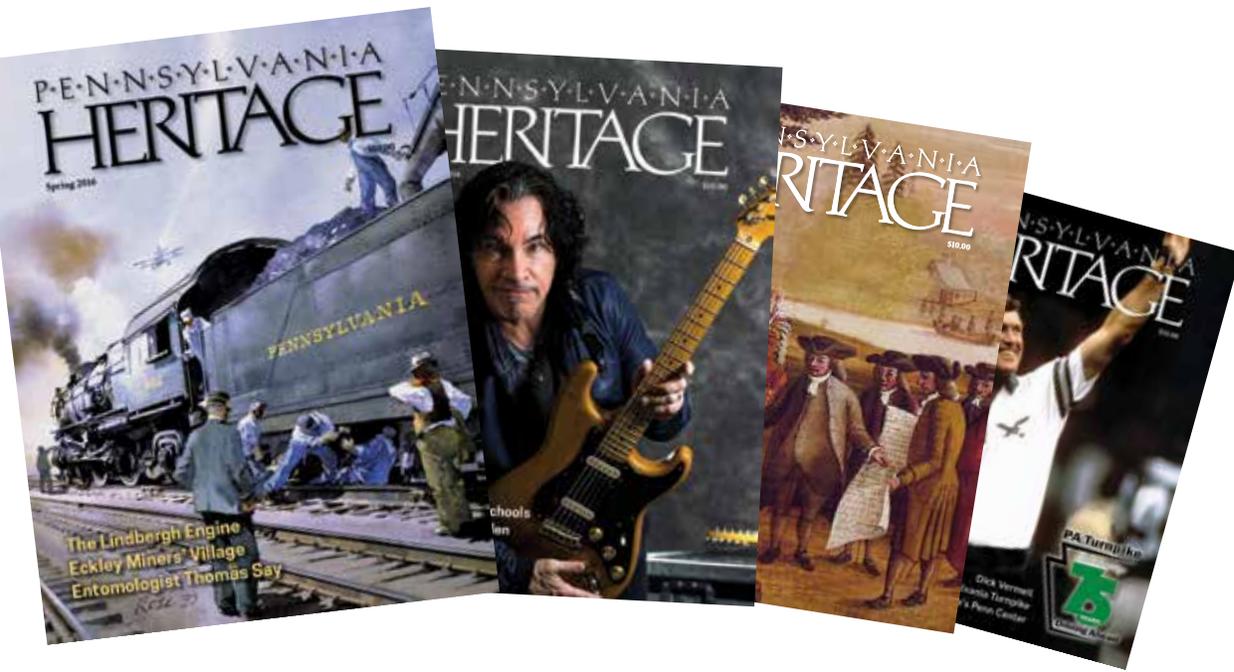


▲ **Nature Lab**, a new science education area at **The State Museum of Pennsylvania** focusing on the state's rich natural history, features programs by specialists in fields ranging from archaeology to zoology.



▲ PHMC serves more than 100,000 schoolchildren each year, but also offers a wide range of life-long learning opportunities for parents, teachers and senior citizens. Here a group is introduced to the basics of taxidermy at **The State Museum of Pennsylvania**.





Now in its 42nd year **Pennsylvania Heritage** quarterly, the official history magazine of PHMC, featured stories on Preservation 50, Farm Show 100, the Lindbergh Engine, the Pennsylvania Turnpike and the desegregation of public schools, as well as interviews with former Eagles coach Dick Vermeil and rock legend John Oates.



More than 2,400 **Pennsylvania Historical Markers** throughout the state tell the stories of people, places and events in Pennsylvania history. This year 23 markers were approved through the Historical Marker Program operated by the **Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office**. Pennsylvania governors William W. Scranton and John S. Fine, Physiology/Medicine Nobel Prize winner Baruch S. Blumberg, first African American woman cartoonist Jackie Ormes, and Pennsylvania's Century Farm Program were among the subjects.



**PHMC Historic Sites and Museums** offer one-of-a-kind learning experiences, such as training aboard **Flagship Niagara**, based at Erie Maritime Museum. Students learn about the skills needed to sail the vessel that fought in the 1813 Battle of Lake Erie. Multiweek programs introduce students to seafaring life, Great Lakes ecology, and a more in-depth sailing experience. In 2015 Niagara was named the top sail training program by the American Sail Training Association.



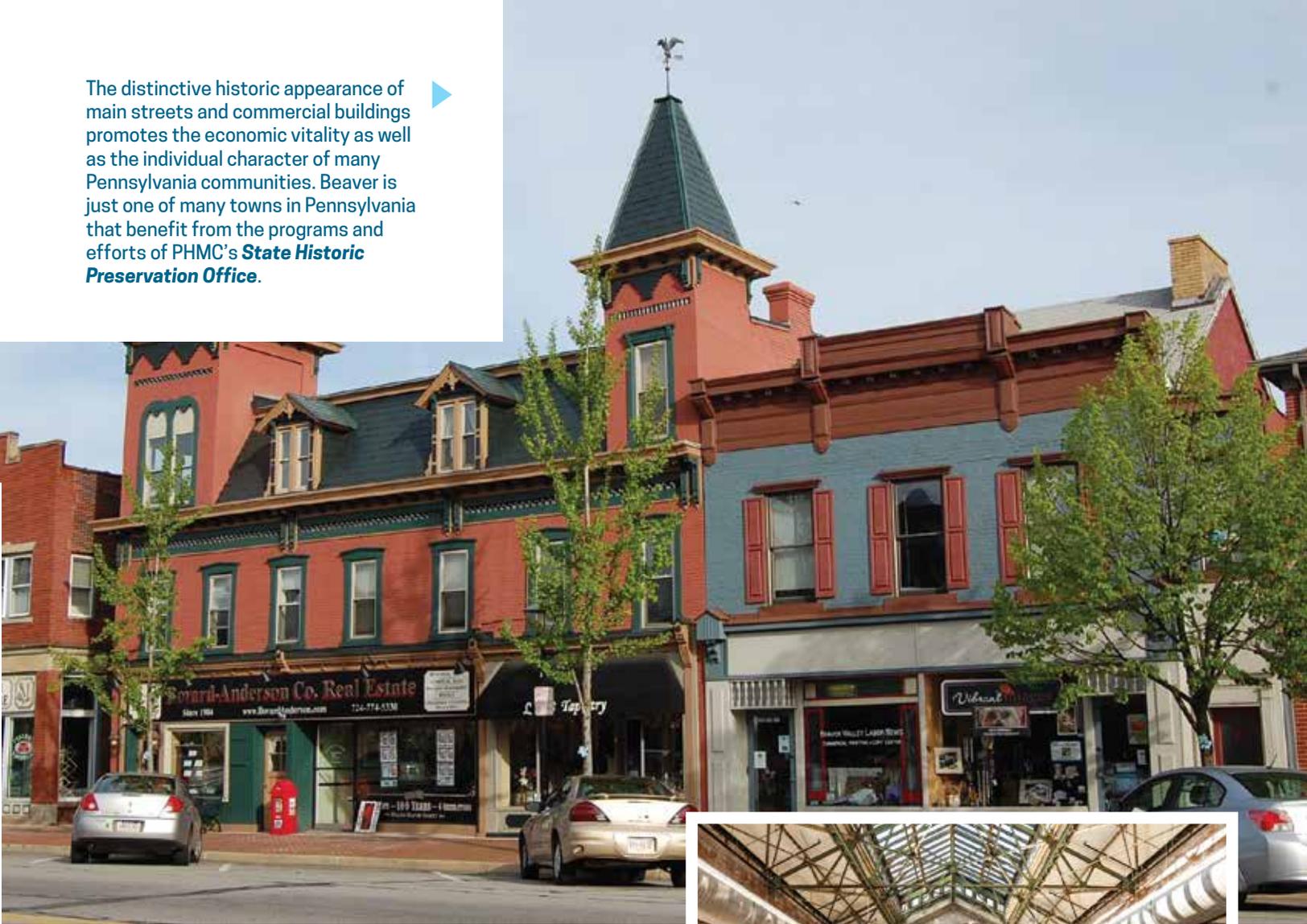
# We promote economic development by protecting and repurposing Pennsylvania's historic buildings.



▶ **The State Historic Preservation Office** administers the federal **Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit (RITC)** program in partnership with the National Park Service (NPS) and the Internal Revenue Service. The cost-effective program encourages private investment in rehabilitating income-producing historic properties such as office buildings, rental housing, hotels, B&Bs and retail stores. In 2015-16 NPS approved 22 projects, generating more than \$212 million in new rehabilitation work and 430 housing units. One example is a \$6.1 million rehabilitation project by MM Fairmount Avenue Partners that converted a building of the A.F. Bornot Brothers Dye Works in the Fairmount Avenue Historic District of Philadelphia into three commercial spaces and 11 market rate apartments.



The distinctive historic appearance of main streets and commercial buildings promotes the economic vitality as well as the individual character of many Pennsylvania communities. Beaver is just one of many towns in Pennsylvania that benefit from the programs and efforts of PHMC's **State Historic Preservation Office**.



Through Pennsylvania's **Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program**, administered by the **State Historic Preservation Office** in partnership with the Department of Community & Economic Development and the Department of Revenue, 16 projects in 7 counties received \$3 million in tax credits. One project has been the adaptive reuse of buildings at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard as a business park.



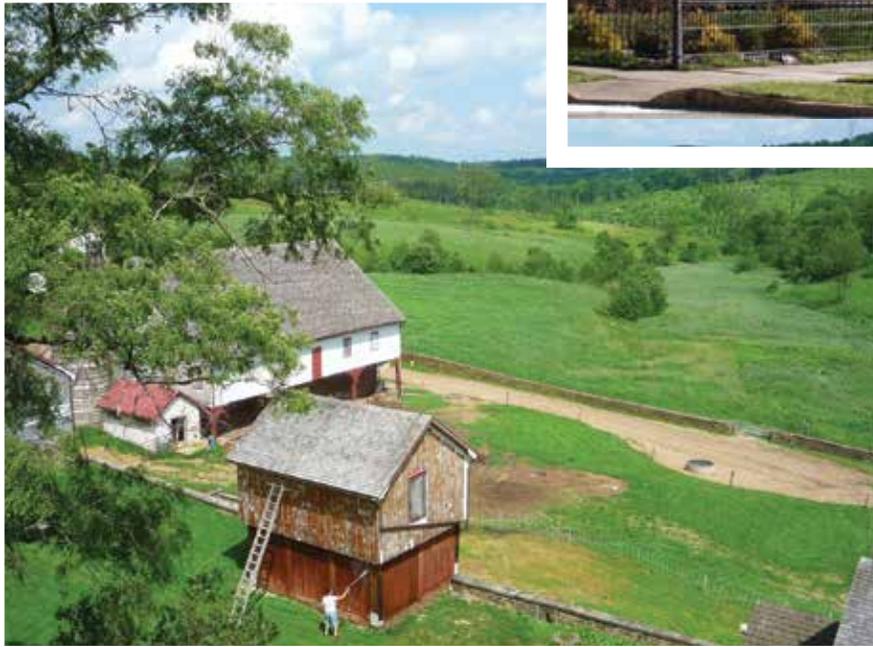
We **help create vital places** to live and work by protecting the uniqueness of Pennsylvania's distinctive communities.



◀ **Certified Local Government Program** funding is provided through the National Park Service's Historic Preservation Fund and managed by the **State Historic Preservation Office**. The City of Lancaster was one of 10 Certified Local Government grants awarded by PHMC in 2015-16 for community preservation assistance.



**The State Historic Preservation Office** manages the federal **National Register of Historic Places** program for the commonwealth. Properties listed include districts, sites, buildings, structures and objects that are significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering and culture. This year 26 properties were listed in the National Register.



Communities work with PHMC to gain recognition for historic districts in their hometowns through listing in the **National Register**, leading to rehabilitation of downtowns as well as rural areas such as Washington County's Nesbitt-Walker Farm in Canton Township and Plantation Plenty in Independence Township.

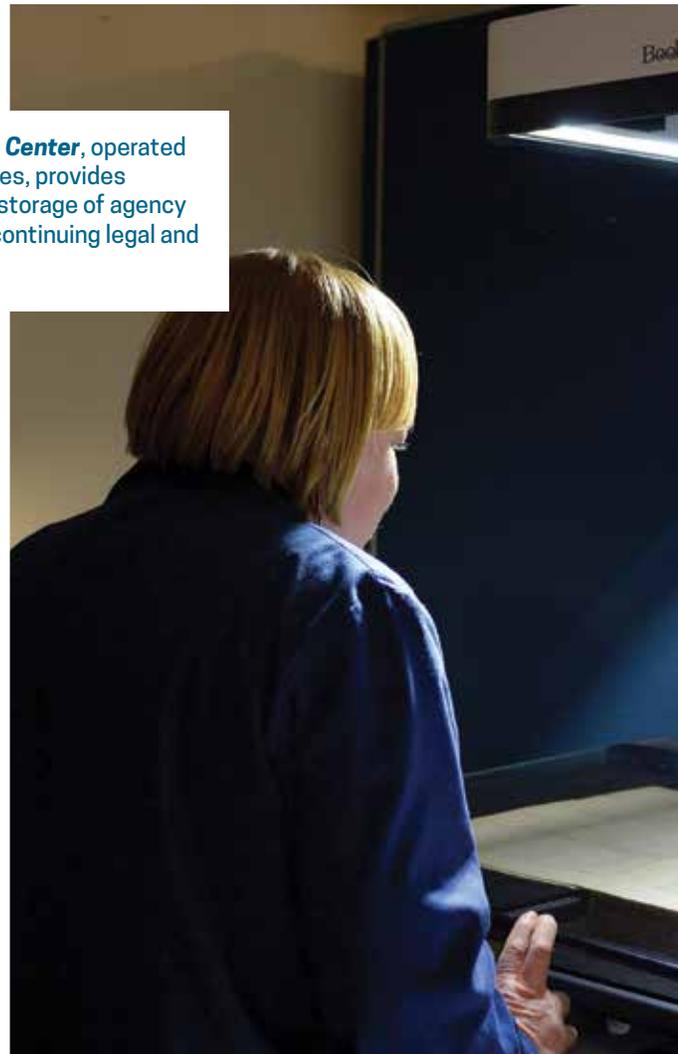




# We **save tax dollars** by helping state and local governments manage their records efficiently.



◀ **The State Records Center**, operated by the State Archives, provides low-cost, efficient storage of agency records that have continuing legal and financial value.



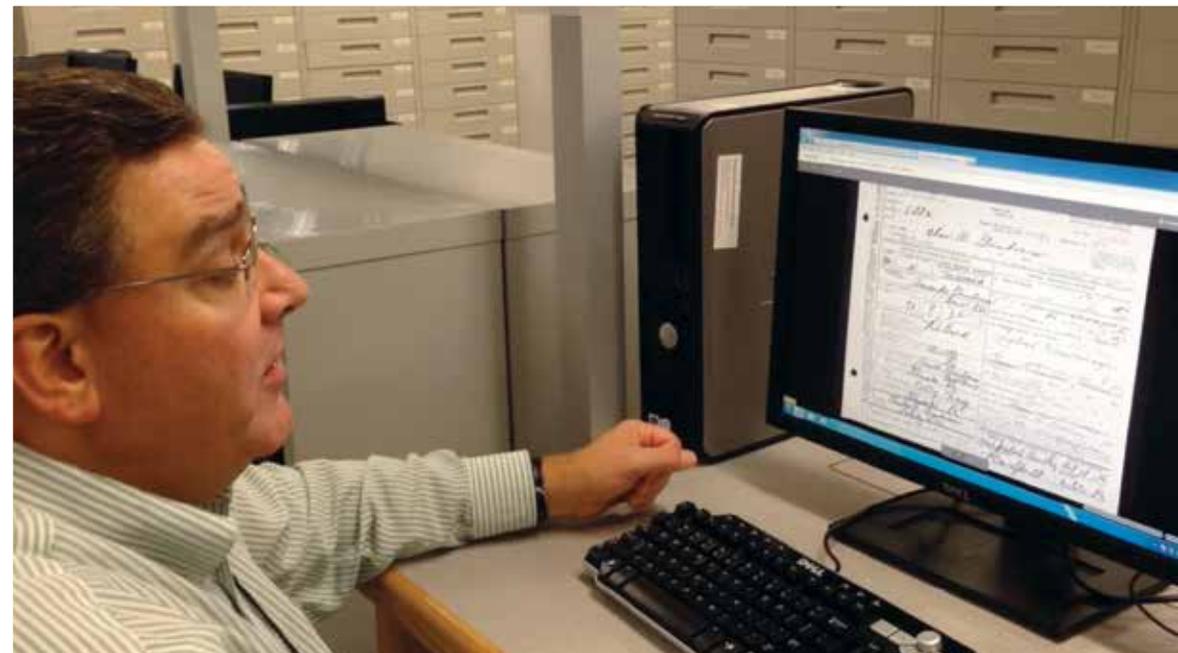
▲ Digital scanning in the **State Archives** allows for easy access to documents and saves on the expense of storage and upkeep. Nearly 5 million users accessed the collections online or in person over the past fiscal year.

**The Pennsylvania State Archives** helps state agencies operate in a more cost-effective way by organizing records and disposing of inactive ones according to state retention laws.



The Pennsylvania State Archives hosted **Best Practices Exchange** to determine cost-effective ways to preserve digital records.

Pennsylvanians save time and money by accessing state records from their own homes. **The State Archives**, in partnership with Ancestry.com and others, has made more than 14 million records available online and saved \$2 million over several years.





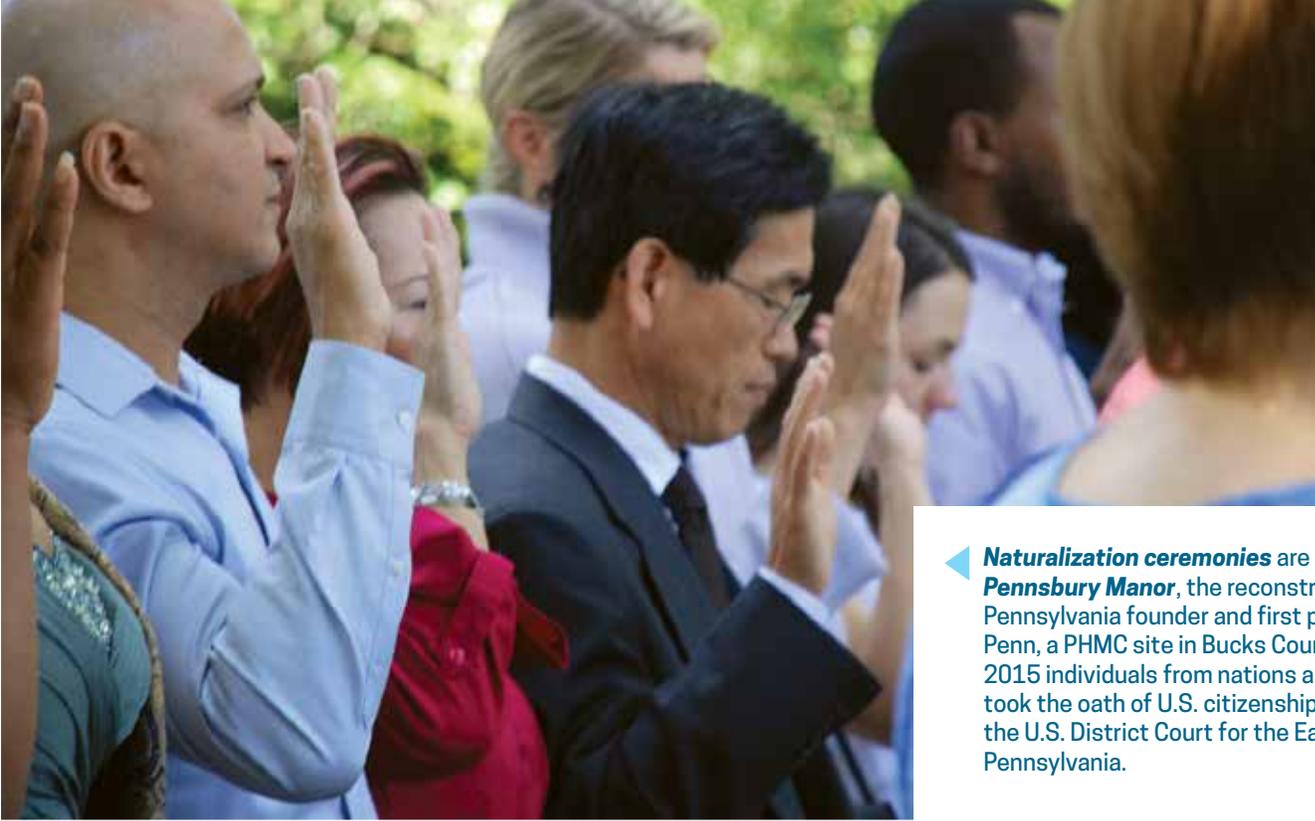
# We protect basic legal rights of Pennsylvanians by safeguarding property and legislative documents.



William Penn founded the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1681, and the Charter that gave him the legal right to do so is preserved in the **Pennsylvania State Archives**. More than 250 million other documents are preserved with the Charter, each one selected because it has legal, historical or financial value to the commonwealth.

Each year on **Charter Day**, Pennsylvanians get a rare glimpse of Penn's Charter when the State Archives displays it at The State Museum of Pennsylvania.



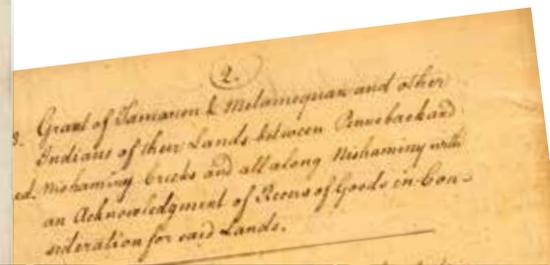
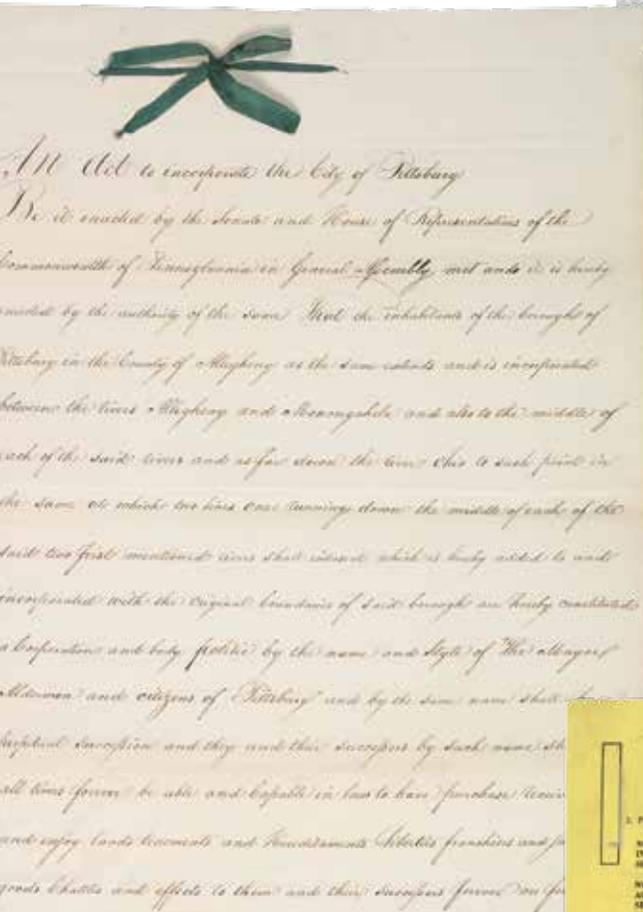


◀ **Naturalization ceremonies** are held annually at **Pennsbury Manor**, the reconstructed estate of Pennsylvania founder and first proprietor William Penn, a PHMC site in Bucks County. In August 2015 individuals from nations around the world took the oath of U.S. citizenship before judges of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

▶ Many Pennsylvania cities trace their **legal incorporation** to documents that are preserved at the Pennsylvania State Archives, such as this one for Pittsburgh.



▶ Staff at the **Pennsylvania State Archives** provide training sessions for local governments on retention and disposition of legal documents.



▶ **Property ownership** in Pennsylvania traces back to records in the State Archives, including original purchases from the Native Americans.

▶ The State Archives provides **proof of military service** to hundreds of veterans each year.



# We attract tourists to Pennsylvania's historic sites and museums.



Visitors to the new core exhibit at the **Pennsylvania Lumber Museum** in Potter County learn about the history of logging, encounter the devastation and recovery of the state's forests, and explore their role in the ongoing struggle to balance economic, environmental and recreational interests for the present and future generations.



Each spring, on the second Sunday in March, PHMC sites open their doors free of charge to celebrate Pennsylvania's birthday on Charter Day. Here, a reenactor at **Conrad Weiser Homestead** in Womelsdorf, Berks County, talks with visitors about the colony's negotiations with Native American nations based in Pennsylvania and New York.



◀ **Ephrata Cloister**, with its unique architecture, is an example of Pennsylvania's early tradition of religious diversity. The site in Lancaster County provides tours and programs for more than 16,000 visitors each year, sharing the story of a German religious community that predates the founding of the United States.

▶ Autumnfest at **Old Economy Village** in Ambridge, Beaver County, celebrates the fall harvest traditions of the Harmony Society and its German roots. Food, music, craft demonstrations and activities throughout the gardens and historic buildings draw people from all over the Pittsburgh area.



◀ Each May, the 28th Infantry Division Memorial Service, commemorating the Pennsylvania citizen soldier, is held at the 28th Infantry Division Shrine on the grounds of the **Pennsylvania Military Museum** in Boalsburg, Centre County, drawing local residents and tourists to the site. The annual event features equipment displays and a military band concert.

# The Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation

The Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation supports the work of the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission, in collaboration with partner organizations, through fund development, grant management, membership, merchandising and advocacy.



## ▲ 50th Anniversary of The State Museum and Archives Complex

On October 24, 2015, nearly 300 people, including former governors, legislators, community leaders, historians and friends of the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation gathered at a formal gala to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of The State Museum and Archives Complex. The event, planned and funded by PHF with the contributions of generous donors and hosted in partnership with The State Museum, included a black-tie dinner and a preview of two museum exhibits: *Pennsylvania Icons* and *PA Modern: A Photography Exhibit of Midcentury Architecture*. Above, PHMC commissioners unveil the plaque denoting the complex's listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

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## ▲ Pennsylvania Turnpike Exhibit Opening and Reception

On October 1, 2015, the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation sponsored and hosted a reception for the opening of the exhibit *Pennsylvania Turnpike: America's First Superhighway* at The State Museum of Pennsylvania in partnership with the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission in commemoration of the turnpike's 75th anniversary. The foundation raised \$160,000 in corporate sponsorships to help fund the exhibit and welcomed approximately 150 people, including legislators, sponsors and executives of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and PHMC.

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## ◀ Annual Noon Year's Eve

On December 30, 2015, the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation sponsored Noon Year's Eve, a family event at The State Museum of Pennsylvania, with nearly 900 people participating in educational activities and a kid-friendly New Year's celebration that included animals from Hersheypark's Zoo America, interactive presentations, crafts, and the traditional Countdown to Noon and Firefly Drop, followed by lots of balloons.

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# PHMC Historic Sites and Museums

## ADMINISTERED SITES

Anthracite Heritage Museum and Scranton Iron Furnaces  
Brandywine Battlefield Park  
Cornwall Iron Furnace  
Drake Well Museum  
Eckley Miners' Village  
Ephrata Cloister  
Erie Maritime Museum and U.S. Brig *Niagara*  
Landis Valley Village and Farm Museum  
Old Economy Village  
Pennsbury Manor  
Pennsylvania Lumber Museum  
Pennsylvania Military Museum  
Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania

## PARTNER PROPERTIES

Bushy Run Battlefield  
Conrad Weiser Homestead  
Daniel Boone Homestead  
Graeme Park  
Hope Lodge  
Joseph Priestley House  
Somerset Historical Center



PHMC historic sites like Eckley Miners' Village preserve the heritage of communities in the Keystone State.

# Historical Markers



## **BERKS**

Fleetwood Metal Body Company, Fleetwood

## **BRADFORD**

Century Farm Program, Towanda  
Dr. Alice C. Evans, LeRaysville

## **CAMERON**

Pepper Hill Fire of 1938, Sinnemahoning

## **DELAWARE**

Dr. Anna Elizabeth Broomall, Chester

## **FAYETTE**

First Puddling Ironmaking Furnace in America,  
Manallen Township

## **LACKAWANNA**

William W. Scranton, Scranton

## **LEHIGH**

Davies and Thomas Company, Catasauqua

## **LUZERNE**

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# National Register of Historic Places



## **ALLEGHENY**

Pittsburgh Brass Manufacturing Co. Building,  
Pittsburgh  
Salvation Army Building, Pittsburgh

## **BEDFORD**

Dutch Corner Rural Historic District, Bedford Township

## **CHESTER**

Carver Court, Caln Township  
Continental Powder Works at French Creek,  
East Parkland Township  
Valley Forge National Historical Park

## **DAUPHIN**

Hotel Lykens, Lykens  
Israel Building, Lykens  
Star Barn Complex, Lower Swatara Township

## **DELAWARE**

Henry Albertson Subdivision Historic District,  
Lansdowne Borough

## **ELK**

Loleta Recreation Area, Millstone Township

## **FAYETTE**

Temple Ohave Israel, Brownsville Borough

## **LANCASTER**

Caernarvon Presbyterian Church, Caernarvon Township

## **LEBANON**

Pennsylvania Chautauqua, Mount Gretna Borough

## **MONTGOMERY**

Hatfield Borough Substation, Lock Up and Firehouse,  
Hatfield Borough

## **PHILADELPHIA**

Albion Carpet Mill  
Bethel Burial Ground  
Friends Housing Cooperative  
Tacony-Disston Community Development District

## **WASHINGTON**

Nesbit-Walker Farm, Canton Township  
Plantation Plenty, Independence Township  
David Slusher Farm, Amwell Township

## **WESTMORELAND**

Loyalhanna Lodge No. 275, Latrobe

# PHMC Grants

## Certified Local Government

City of Pittsburgh	Allegheny	\$16,250
Borough of Ambridge - National Main Street Conference	Beaver	\$15,000
City of Reading	Berks	\$16,250
Borough of Hollidaysburg	Blair	\$7,500
Town of Bloomsburg	Columbia	\$13,200
City of Lancaster	Lancaster	\$18,000
City of Allentown	Lehigh	\$16,250
City of Williamsport	Lycoming	\$3,000
Township of Cheltenham	Montgomery	\$4,000
Township of Lower Merion	Montgomery	\$12,000

## Cultural and Historic Support

Adams County Historical Society	Adams	\$4,000
Carnegie Institute	Allegheny	\$50,000
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh	Allegheny	\$50,000
Frick Art & Historical Center	Allegheny	\$50,000
Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania	Allegheny	\$50,000
Rivers of Steel Heritage Corporation	Allegheny	\$30,549
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall & Museum Trust	Allegheny	\$29,910
Beaver County Historical Research & Landmarks Foundation	Beaver	\$4,000
Old Bedford Village	Bedford	\$5,172
Foundation for the Reading Public Museum	Berks	\$42,247
Historical Society of Berks County Museum and Library	Berks	\$12,636
Blair County Historical Society	Blair	\$4,000
Railroader's Heritage Corporation	Blair	\$16,539
Bradford County Historical Society	Bradford	\$4,000
Bucks County Historical Society	Bucks	\$28,152
Pearl S. Buck International House and Historic Site	Bucks	\$19,260
Trustees of the Mercer Fonthill Museum	Bucks	\$5,548
Butler County Historical Society	Butler	\$4,000
Cambria County Historical Society	Cambria	\$4,000
Johnstown Area Heritage Association	Cambria	\$34,426
Cameron County Historical Society	Cameron	\$4,000
Centre County Historical Society	Centre	\$4,000
American Helicopter Museum and Education Center	Chester	\$8,699



**Cultural and Historic Support** grants for general operating assistance to museums and official county historical societies are administered by PHMC through the **Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office** with support from the General Assembly and Governor's Office. In fiscal year 2015-16, PHMC awarded 137 Cultural and Historic Support grants. The Pennsylvania Trolley Museum in Washington was one of the recipients.

Chester County Historical Society	Chester	\$17,711
Graystone Society	Chester	\$8,461
Historic Yellow Springs, Inc.	Chester	\$10,349
Mill at Anselma Preservation and Educational Trust	Chester	\$4,000
Wharton Esherick Museum	Chester	\$6,602
Clearfield County Historical Society	Clearfield	\$4,000
East Broad Top RR Preservation Association	Clearfield	\$9,701
Clinton County Historical Society	Clinton	\$4,000
Piper Aviation Museum Foundation	Clinton	\$4,000
Children's Museum, Inc.	Columbia	\$4,000
Crawford County Historical Society	Crawford	\$4,000
Cumberland County Historical Society	Cumberland	\$14,058
AACA Museum, Inc.	Dauphin	\$30,002
Hershey Derry Township Historical Society	Dauphin	\$4,000
Historical Society of Dauphin County	Dauphin	\$4,000
National Civil War Museum	Dauphin	\$16,605
The Hershey Story	Dauphin	\$32,239
Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts	Dauphin	\$50,000
Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation	Delaware	\$4,000
Delaware County Historical Society	Delaware	\$4,000
Historic Sugartown, Inc.	Delaware	\$4,310
National Audubon Society, Inc.	Delaware	\$9,378
Nicholas Newlin Foundation Newlin Grist Mill	Delaware	\$10,422
Elk County Historical Society	Elk	\$4,000
Erie County Historical Society	Erie	\$7,157
ExpERIENCE Children's Museum	Erie	\$7,691
Fallingwater	Fayette	\$50,000
Conococheague Institute for the Study of Cultural Heritage	Franklin	\$4,000
Franklin County Historical Society-Kittochintny	Franklin	\$4,000
Huntingdon County Historical Society	Huntingdon	\$4,000
Isett Acres Museum	Huntingdon	\$4,957

Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County	Indiana	\$4,000
Jefferson County Historical Society Inc.	Jefferson	\$4,000
Punxsutawney Weather Discovery Center	Jefferson	\$4,000
Juniata County Historical Society	Juniata	\$4,000
Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science and Art	Lackawanna	\$12,662
Lackawanna Historical Society	Lackawanna	\$4,000
Hands-on House, Children's Museum of Lancaster	Lancaster	\$10,958
LancasterHistory.org: LCHS and Wheatland	Lancaster	\$31,167
National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors	Lancaster	\$14,415
North Museum of Natural History and Science	Lancaster	\$17,820
Rock Ford Foundation	Lancaster	\$4,147
Lawrence County Historical Society	Lawrence	\$4,000
Historic Schaefferstown Inc.	Lebanon	\$4,000
Lebanon County Historical Society	Lebanon	\$4,000
Da Vinci Discovery Center of Science and Technology Inc.	Lehigh	\$42,542
Lehigh County Historical Society	Lehigh	\$10,376
Wyoming Historical & Geological Society (d.b.a. Luzerne County Hist. Soc.)	Luzerne	\$4,000
Lycoming County Historical Society	Lycoming	\$4,827
World of Little League Museum and Official Store	Lycoming	\$6,448
McKean County Historical Society	McKean	\$4,000
Mercer County Historical Society	Mercer	\$4,000
Mifflin County Historical Society	Mifflin	\$4,000
Monroe County Historical Association	Monroe	\$4,000
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm	Monroe	\$5,690
Historical Society of Montgomery County	Montgomery	\$4,000
Mennonite Historians of Eastern Pennsylvania	Montgomery	\$6,747
Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center	Montgomery	\$8,463
Historic Bethlehem Partnership	Northampton	\$23,027
Moravian Historical Society	Northampton	\$4,000
National Canal Museum	Northampton	\$4,000
Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society	Northampton	\$8,238
Northumberland County Historical Society Inc.	Northumberland	\$4,000
Academy of Natural Sciences	Philadelphia	\$50,000
African American Museum of Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$30,559
American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial	Philadelphia	\$5,191
American Swedish Historical Museum	Philadelphia	\$11,100
Athenaeum of Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$16,187
Bartrams Garden	Philadelphia	\$21,628
Carpenters' Company of the City and County of Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$5,085
Christ Church Preservation Trust	Philadelphia	\$6,280
Cliveden of the National Trust Inc.	Philadelphia	\$7,405
College of Physicians of Philadelphia	Philadelphia	\$50,000

Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site Inc.	Philadelphia	\$50,000
Ebenezer Maxwell Mansion	Philadelphia	\$4,000
Fireman's Hall Museum	Philadelphia	\$4,000
Franklin Institute	Philadelphia	\$50,000
Friends of Laurel Hill Cemetery	Philadelphia	\$8,826
Friends of the Japanese House and Garden	Philadelphia	\$7,458
Germantown Historical Society	Philadelphia	\$4,584
Girard College Founder's Hall	Philadelphia	\$9,756
Glen Foerd Conservation Corporation	Philadelphia	\$4,427
Historical Society of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	\$50,000
Independence Seaport Museum	Philadelphia	\$50,000
Museum of the American Philosophical Society	Philadelphia	\$9,598
National Constitution Center	Philadelphia	\$50,000
National Liberty Museum	Philadelphia	\$28,535
National Museum of American Jewish History	Philadelphia	\$50,000
National Society of Colonial Dames of America/PA Stenton	Philadelphia	\$4,466
Penn Museum, Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology	Philadelphia	\$50,000
Philadelphia History Museum at the Atwater Kent	Philadelphia	\$19,249
Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks	Philadelphia	\$18,789
Please Touch Museum	Philadelphia	\$50,000
Rosenbach Museum and Library	Philadelphia	\$18,317
The Museum at CHF	Philadelphia	\$10,755
Wagner Free Institute of Science	Philadelphia	\$15,534
Woodlands Trust for Historic Preservation	Philadelphia	\$22,718
Wyck Association	Philadelphia	\$4,165
Pike County Historical Society	Pike	\$4,000
Historical Society of Schuylkill County	Schuylkill	\$4,000
Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County	Somerset	\$4,000
Sullivan County Historical Society	Sullivan	\$4,000
Susquehanna County Historical Society	Susquehanna	\$4,000
Tioga County Historical Society	Tioga	\$4,000
Union County Historical Society	Union	\$4,000
Warren County Historical Society	Warren	\$4,000
Pennsylvania Trolley Museum Inc.	Washington	\$8,623
Wayne County Historical Society	Wayne	\$4,000
Fort Ligonier Association	Westmoreland	\$14,975
Ligonier Valley Historical Society	Westmoreland	\$4,000
Westmoreland County Historical Society	Westmoreland	\$5,054
Wyoming County Historical Society	Wyoming	\$4,000
Steam Into History Inc.	York	\$18,544
York County Heritage Trust	York	\$21,482

# Keystone Historic Preservation Grants

East Liberty Presbyterian Church	Allegheny	\$80,000
Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art	Bedford	\$25,000
Bradford County Regional Arts Council	Bradford	\$39,181
Zelionople Borough	Butler	\$12,500
County of Centre - Commissioners' Office	Centre	\$49,475
Friends Association for Care & Protection of Child	Chester	\$5,100
Historic Sugartown, Inc.	Chester	\$16,000
City of Titusville	Crawford	\$15,000
Crawford County Historical Society	Crawford	\$61,520
Nicholas Newlin Foundation - Newlin Grist Mill	Delaware	\$21,500
Lawrence Park Historical Society	Erie	\$10,000
Greene Township	Franklin	\$25,000
Rivers of Steel Heritage Corporation - Archives and Museum Division	Greene	\$65,000
Huntingdon County - Planning & Development Department	Huntingdon	\$70,850
Borough of Columbia	Lancaster	\$32,689
LancasterHistory.org: LCHS and Wheatland	Lancaster	\$25,000
Borough of Catasauqua	Lehigh	\$30,000
Emmaus Historical Society	Lehigh	\$34,450
CAN DO Community Foundation	Luzerne	\$20,000
Lower Saucon Township Historical Society	Northampton	\$19,000
Sunbury's Revitalization, Inc - Albright Council	Northumberland	\$80,000
Calvary Center for Culture and Community	Philadelphia	\$80,000
Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site, Inc.	Philadelphia	\$25,000
Ebenezer Maxwell Mansion	Philadelphia	\$10,850

## **Keystone Historic Preservation (KHP)**

grants are awarded by the State Historic Preservation Office to support projects that identify, preserve, promote and protect historic and archaeological resources. In 2015-16, 30 KHP grants were awarded. The August Wilson House in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, childhood home of the famous playwright of works on the African American experience in the 20th century, is a current project that received a grant the previous fiscal year.



Friends of the Japanese House and Garden	Philadelphia	\$50,875
Girard College Foundation - Founder's Hall, Girard College	Philadelphia	\$50,000
Historic Germantown	Philadelphia	\$49,320
Independence Seaport Museum	Philadelphia	\$69,805
Please Touch Museum	Philadelphia	\$80,000
City of Warren	Warren	\$80,000

# Historic Preservation Tax Credits

## Federal Historic Preservation Tax Credit Program

East Liberty YMCA Building	Allegheny	\$24,960,483
Pittsburgh Brass Manufacturing Building	Allegheny	\$2,457,108
204 Allegheny Street	Blair	\$300,069
Karlton Theater	Bucks	\$1,364,136
William Seel Building	Dauphin	\$1,345,279
CF Adams Building	Erie	\$7,065,000
Manchester School #3	Erie	\$218,207
North Scranton Junior High School	Lackawanna	\$24,136,279
712 Young Street	Lawrence	\$22,000
302 E. Wallace Avenue	Lawrence	\$38,700
713 Young Street	Lawrence	\$27,000
Gozstonyi Savings Trust	Northampton	\$1,175,000
716 Chestnut Street	Philadelphia	\$1,183,029
Building 18, Boiler and Blacksmith Shops	Philadelphia	\$58,722,262
1903 Spring Garden Street	Philadelphia	\$1,100,000
1310 Spruce Street	Philadelphia	\$1,604,950
Pennsylvania Building	Philadelphia	\$59,244,198
St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Germantown	Philadelphia	\$6,721,008
1615-1629 Melon Street	Philadelphia	\$1,980,000
Security Elevator Building	Philadelphia	\$2,640,000
York Casket Company	York	\$6,992,223

# Pennsylvania Historic State Tax Credit Program

## SOUTHEAST REGION

Penn Towers (Sterling Building)	Philadelphia	\$250,000
Spring Garden School No. 1	Philadelphia	\$200,000
Harry C. Kahn & Son Warehouse	Philadelphia	\$200,000
Building 57, Philadelphia Naval Shipyard	Philadelphia	\$200,000
Acme Warehouse	Philadelphia	\$250,000
Stephen Girard Building	Philadelphia	\$200,000

## NORTHEAST REGION

Abraham Lincoln Hotel	Berks	\$150,000
R& H Simon Silk Mill	Northampton	\$250,000
118 Northampton Street	Northampton	\$105,222
120 Northampton Street	Northampton	\$94,778
Howard Riegel House	Northampton	\$150,000

## CENTRAL REGION

FA Winter and Sons Building	Blair	\$132,192
714 N. 3rd Street	Dauphin	\$137,500
Pullman Building	York	\$230,308

## SOUTHWEST REGION

East Liberty YMCA	Allegheny	\$250,000
Duquesne Brewing Company Brew House	Allegheny	\$250,000

### On the back cover:

The State Museum's Section of Archaeology manages collections from state and federal archaeological investigations and educates the public about the role artifacts play in recovering the commonwealth's past. Here, a child learns about Native American carvings, or petroglyphs.

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